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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, it is requested that the documents listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant (PTO/SB/08A&B) be made of record in this application. These documents were cited in the corresponding International application No. PCT/FR00/01047 filed on April 20, 2000. A copy of the "Rapport De Recherche Internationale" (International Search Report) is enclosed. In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the possible relevance of the documents is

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noted on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
(PTO/SB/08A&B), and copies of the documents are enclosed herewith.

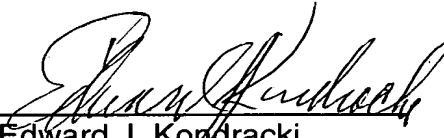
Without any assertion of prior art effect, the documents on the attached Form
PTO/SB/08A&B are called to the Examiner's attention. Although the relevance of
each document has been briefly indicated, the Examiner is urged to make his own
determination of relevance and no representation is made nor intended that "better"
art is not available.

Respectfully submitted,

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